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Editorial Comment.

State Republican Convention.

By order of the republican state central committee the date for the republican state convention of 1906 heretofore called to meet in the city of Detroit is changed to July 31, 1906.

County conventions to choose delegates to this state convention will be held on the 18th day of June, 1906, the day heretofore designated.

GERRITT J. DIEKEMA, Chairman.
DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary.

Boost, Don't Knock.

The result of last Monday's election was gratifying to those who are interested in the future welfare of our beautiful village, and those who have borne the brunt of the work should be rewarded for their unselfishness in promoting it. Money is not all the consideration that can be given for duty performed. In fact it is the smallest compensation desired by a patriotic citizen when intrusted with public enterprises. The president and common council and the few enterprising citizens who did so much to bring about the improvement did so without thought of pecuniary reward, and in spite of criticism have in the judgment of the writer taken a step forward that will in the near future result in great good to the community at large. The power generated will without doubt induce small manufacturing plants to locate here, and when that time comes it is the duty of everyone to help in every way possible. No one except those in business can realize the influence given when all speak favorably of a town, its business men and enterprises. The driving away from a town of many manufacturing establishments can be traced to a careless conversation in some public gathering place. Let every citizen take for his motto, "Boost, don't Knock," and see how much good can be accomplished in the next twelve months.

We have with us now an institution that is steadily forging its way to the front. Each year places it on a better financial basis. It has increased its annual output of business from \$30,000 three years ago to \$58,000 last year, while this year will see this latter amount exceeded. They are now shipping goods to every state and territory in the union as well as to several foreign countries. The fact that they are now steadily employing eight stenographers who are constantly writing to present and prospective customers indicates plainly that the business has increased to a greater extent than even its most sanguine promoters anticipated. If you are or are not a stockholder you are a welcome visitor and your visits will be appreciated. After visiting the plant resolve in your mind that when this institution is under discussion you will boost instead of knocking. Your town will then be the better for your living in it and you will have a better opinion of yourself for living in it.

Another Van Buren County Boy
Makes Good

Hon. Arthur Hill of Saginaw, has shown discretion and good judgment in selecting Mr. Harry E. Chase as his political assistant and confidential man. It is more than eleven years now since Mr. Chase came to Lansing, and it is only stating the fact to say that he has been one of the most valuable men in the employ of the state during all that time. He has always been honest and he has almost always been right on every proposition with which the department has had any-

thing to do. His tact has been admirable. In his relations to the affairs of the state, his judgment has been sound. The Journal does not seek to enlarge his bump of self esteem, but it must be said that the state is losing the services of a competent man, and that Mr. Hill has displayed qualities of keen discernment in getting Mr. Chase to assist him in his campaign. Harry Chase knows a thing or two about politics, and he will use his knowledge to good purpose in advancing the candidacy of Mr. Hill.—Lansing Journal.

The writer of the above has been in a position to know whereof he speaks, having been legislative correspondent at the capital many years and editorial writer to one of the leading papers of the state.

BERRIEN county will send 21 men to the republican state convention to nominate all the state officers except the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. In Berrien county there are more than six thousand republican voters and each delegate to the state convention will represent 300 votes. Most men had rather vote for themselves than have one man vote for three hundred. Under a real primary law every man will vote for himself.—Palladium

Why not have every law voted for by everybody instead of having 32 Senators and 100 representatives enact them; the same reasoning will hold good in each.

THE people of Oceana county probably contributed as much as a thousand dollars to the smooth grafters who accompanied the Van Amburg circus into Hart. Another half mile of stone road gone to perdition.—Pentwater News.

THE republican congressional convention for this district will be held at Hastings on Wednesday, July 18. The convention will be a quiet affair as Congressman Hamilton will be renominated without opposition.

BARRY county republicans, we believe would not favor dragging the U. S. senatorship question into the next state convention. That convention will have enough to attend to without dipping into the senatorial question.—Hastings Banner.

GOVERNOR Warner can afford to feel very happy over the almost unanimous endorsement given his administration by the republicans of Michigan at the primary election last week Tuesday.—Hastings Banner.

KANSAS tired of trying to save her senators has directed her attentions towards the salvation of the wheat crop.—Palladium.

Prejudiced Against Typewriters. The late Associate Justice Gray of the Supreme court was very eccentric. Among his prejudices was a deep and lasting aversion for a typewriter. That machine did not come into general use until Justice Gray was an old man and he never became reconciled to it. It made him furious if a lawyer filed with him a motion or other court paper typewritten. He invariably returned it with a brusque request that the matter be submitted by written in longhand. He had a stenographer at his disposal, but never utilized his services, as he wrote all his letters as well as his opinions. He notified the clerk of the Supreme court not to send him any typewritten paper, no matter how important it might be. He never neglected an opportunity to denounce typewriters. The result of his hatred for these machines was that he did three times as much work as the other justices.

Still After Scapls.

Church—I see an Indian girl has come to New York to attend Barnard college with a view of becoming a lawyer.

Gotham—She's not satisfied to scalp people in the same way her ancestors did, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Mysterious Jam.

Mr. Bennett had an embarrassing habit of bringing unexpected guests home to luncheon, and the family larder was not always equal to the strain. On one occasion Mrs. Bennett was obliged to reinforce the rather scanty menu with something from her store of preserves.

Hastily seizing a jar of gooseberry jam, the good woman emptied it into a glass dish and placed it on the table. A little later the guest, who for some moments had been regarding with puzzled interest his plate of jam, looked up to propound a question.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but would you mind telling me what fruit this excellent preserve is made of? The flavor is delicious, but I can't call to mind any fruit with seeds like those."

Mrs. Bennett leaned forward to inspect the seven round objects on the guest's plate.

"For goodness sake!" she exclaimed. "Those are the marbles I put into the kettle to keep the jam from burning. I forgot to take them out!"—Weekly Scotsman.

WORK OF ANCIENT ENGINEERS.

Jewish Men of Science Were Masters of Their Craft.

King Hezekiah, it seems, was troubled over the bad water of Jerusalem about 2,500 years ago, and built a reservoir outside the city gates for spring water, which was brought thither in a tunnel, the construction of which rivals the famous Siphon.

Dr. Bertholet of the University of Basle has identified this ancient engineering masterpiece. One of the Siphon manuscripts of this date states: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

The tunnel leads into the pool of Siloam and is 360 yards long. Work was carried on from both ends, as is proved by an inscription in the tunnel and by the marks of boring tools, picks, etc., which show the direction in which the excavation was made. What instruments were used for determining levels and directions, and how were errors detected? Allowing for the scientific and practical limitations suffered by these ancient Jewish engineers, their achievement excels the work of the modern Swiss and Italian experts who executed the Siphon.

WHEN BUDDING SAILORS LEFT.

Significant Call for "Navy Flip" Too Much for Them.

Several midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis were in Washington on their vacation, and as they were making the rounds of the cafes and hotels it was apparent they were impressed by their own importance. They sat at a table in the palm room of the Willard hotel discussing celebrities. They did not think much of Gen. Miles, spoke slightly of the marine corps, and boasted of their intimate acquaintance with Admiral Dewey and other officers of his rank. Their voices could be heard even in the remote recesses of the room.

No Words Wasted in That Family.

Few men are better known around New London, Conn., than Capt. Tom Burns of the steamer Orient, who has a rich fund of reminiscences of his fishing days, and delights in telling the following:

An old Sound fisherman and his son were equally noted for their taciturnity. They were bringing their little sloop into anchorage one night, the boy standing on the bow and the father at the tiller, when this conversation took place:

"Son, trow de ank."

"Ain't no tring on it."

"Tring or no tring, trow de ank."

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MEMBERSHIP OF RUSSIAN DUMA.

Only 28 Out of 400 Will Come From the Cities.

The 400 members of the Russian Imperial Duma must have certain property qualifications. They must be able to speak Russian and they must take the oath of allegiance, on election. They will draw \$5 a day during the session of the Duma, and mileage at the rate of two and a half cents a mile to and from the capital. As first designed these members were to be elected in rather a roundabout way. Groups of electors were first to be chosen from three great classes of Russian society: the land-owners, the village communities and the municipalities. The first extension of this scheme further admitted large numbers of the artisan class, the latest developments will, it seems, admit everybody, including the army and navy. It is worth noting, as showing that Russia is still a vast, sprawling village, that of more than 400 members to be returned to the Duma, only twenty-eight will represent cities; six St. Petersburg; four for Moscow, and one each for the following eighteen towns: Astrakhan, Kishinev, Wilna, Voronej, Rostov, Ekaterinoslav, Kazan, Kieff, Riga, Nijni Novgorod, Orel, Samara, Saratoff, Tula, Kharkoff, Odessa and Yaroslavl. Compare this vast rural representation with that of England, where the city and county members exactly counterbalance each other, and we get a measure of the difference between the two nations.—Harper's Weekly.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Martin & Showerman.

Skulls Preserved.

It is the custom in Brittany to dig up the bones of the dead after a certain time and preserve the skull only in a small box with a heart-shaped opening in its front. Each box is marked with the name and date of the dead.

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Rosy cheek and lovely hair,
Wedding trip across the sea,
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Advertising Creates Value



One of the receivers of the National Salt company testified in court that a certain trademark was considered "a valuable asset," as it was the brand of salt that brought the highest price and had a good market.

Asked how this salt was different from other salts sold by the company, the receiver, hesitating, admitted that there was no difference; that they all came out of the same kettle. When the court then inquired what caused the high price and good market for this particular product the witness replied:

"Simply the extensive and attractive advertising the brand got."

One thought suggested by this curious confession is the testimony it bears as to the efficacy of advertising to create "a valuable asset," even where, as in this—let us hope exceptional—instance, the advertiser was not quite candid about the quality of the goods.—New York Herald.

You increase the value of your firm name and business every time they appear in this paper.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

At Paw Paw, Michigan, at the close of business June 18th, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$122,841.93
Bonds, mortgages and securities..... 66,506.89
Overdrafts..... 307.96
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,800.00
Other real estate..... 3,100.00
Items in transit..... 4,210.00
Due from banks in reserve cities..... \$29,785.23

U. S. and National Bank
Currency..... 2,831.00
Gold coin..... 7,025.00
Silver coin..... 1,651.20
Nickels and cents..... 103.95 41,206.35
Checks, and other cash items..... 581.45

Total..... \$241,044.60

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$45,000.00
Surplus fund..... 5,000.00
Undivided profits, net..... 2,212.20
Commercial deposits..... \$67,945.27
Certificates of deposit..... 125,773.15
Certified checks..... 113.00
Savings certificates..... 130,892.40

Total..... \$241,044.60

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.
I, John W. Free, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1906.

My commission expires March 27, 1909.
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